



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zhao et al.

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For: **Interconnect with Low Dielectric
Constant Insulators for Semiconductor
Integrated Circuit Manufacturing**

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Owens, Douglas W.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.